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<u>Remarks</u>

Applicant thanks Examiner Hoang for the careful examination of this application, the clear explanation of the claim objections and rejections and for conditionally allowing claim 12. In response to the Office Action of March 1, 2006, applicant amends this application as follows:

- Claims 10 and 14 are canceled from this examination;
- Claim 12 is amended to incorporate all the limitations of the base claim 10.
- Claims 13, 16, 17, and 21 are amended to properly depend from the patentable claim 12.

Applicant respectfully submits that as amended, this application is in allowable form and all pending claims are patentable. Applicant respectfully request further examination of this application and timely allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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